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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT


Applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel ~~claims 1-8~~.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21509-020).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

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Attorney Docket No.: 21509-020 Div.  
First Named Inventor: Guy L. Reed et al.  
Title: NOVEL PLATELET ACTIVATION PROTEIN  
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Sir:

This is a request for a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/725,758, filed on October 4, 1996, entitled NOVEL PLATELET ACTIVATION PROTEIN.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

1. ☒ Preliminary Amendment; (1pg.)
2. ☒ Specification (37 Pages); Claims (3 Pages), Abstract (1 Page);
3. ☒ (7) Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1 -7)  
[ ] Formal ☒ Informal
4. ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Copy from prior application; [ ] Newly executed (original or copy)
5. ☒ Amend the specification of the present application by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

This application is a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Serial No. 09/725,758, filed April October 4, 1996, and related to NOVEL PLATELET ACTIVATION PROTEIN.

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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
  - b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
  - c. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 is enclosed.
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